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Title: CARGO DECK FOR RECEIVING A LOAD IN
THE CARGO COMPARTMENT OF AN AIRCRAFT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated October 1, 2008 to which a response is due without an extension by January 2, 2009 (January 1, 2009 is a federal legal holiday). In view of the following amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider and withdraw the outstanding rejections and allow all claims pending in the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page $\underline{2}$ of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.